

Today

Prussian Courage, Poor Brand.
The Central Whimers.
Gas and Gauze Masks.
Another Germ to Conquer.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE.
Very different brands of courage in the Prussian and the Frenchman—you notice it.

For four years the French, taken by surprise, have maintained, with never flinching courage, a losing fight. Their country was invaded and is invaded now. Their towns and villages were destroyed, their women, children, and their soldiers killed. The Germans were within a few miles of Paris, their guns, for four years, have been heard in the great city. And shells from long-range cannon were dropping into Paris churches.

But never a whine from the French, never a word of discouragement, NEVER A WORD ABOUT PEACE. Fight to the death was their watchword.

How different with Prussia. When it comes her turn. The Germans are still on French soil, but they are running, disorganized; Foch, England, Italy, and Americans are after them.

What Prussian whining, what Austrian peace notes, what demoralization in the German army, discontent, discouragement at home among the Germans, when it comes their turn to lose.

Still on French soil, still ruining French farms and villages, still taxing, shamefully abusing the courageous Belgians, the Prussians with their first defeat under the great Foch, show the cowardice that is in them.

They are bullies, murderers, upstart braggarts, without a particle of the noble courage that has made France a great nation, teaching the world for a thousand years.

The Prussian quits, that is his character. That is why there was no possibility that he could win in the end.

He is quitting now, and as for the mean spirited Austrian whom he has dragged behind him, he has passed the whining and reached the peace begging stage.

When once it starts, Prussian whining is perfect, of its kind. The Crown Prince, who expressed his longing for "the day" when he would have the pleasure of killing something, now assures the world that the last thing he wanted was war.

And Hertling, German Imperial Chancellor, says calmly, "We have never concealed the fact, that all thoughts of conquest were far from our minds."

And Hertling speaks for the Kaiser, who has been murdering men, women, children, destroying cities and villages, dropping dynamite into the streets of London and Paris—a blasphemous braggart, wholesale murderer for four years.

Forty-five thousand masks of gauze will be provided for soldiers in Washington to keep out the germs of Spanish influenza.

Gas masks in the trenches, influenza gauze masks at home. A microscopic germ crosses the ocean to attack us—something that Prussian battleships cannot do.

This mask of gauze teaches people who have said, "The germ theory is nonsense," that science does not agree with them.

And the gauze mask takes you back to the early experiment of a scientific Italian, who proved long before the days of Pasteur that life comes always from some other life. No live thing comes into being except from another live thing.

Even in Pasteur's day, when he was conquering rabies, disease of animals and of the vine with his germ science, the French Academy of Science believed that life came spontaneously. Insects were supposed to be born out of the air without fathers or mothers, maggots were supposed to be born in decaying meat, also without fathers or mothers.

Long years before the Italian scientist had shown the truth with a simple experiment. He put meat in an open vessel. Soon the maggots were swarming in the meat.

He put meat in another vessel, covered with gauze. The flies that had laid their eggs in the first piece of meat, thus producing the maggots, hovered above the gauze over the second piece of meat and laid their eggs on that gauze—but there were no maggots in the meat beneath, for no eggs had been laid in the meat.

The Italian had proved absolutely that life comes from life only. But because he told the truth a little too soon nobody paid attention.

Slowly we learn from scientists who are first mocked and then acclaimed.

And as the old Italian put his piece of gauze over the meat, in his scientific demonstration that flies laid eggs and created the maggots, so now the United States Government puts forty-five thousand masks of gauze over the faces of soldiers. The invisible germs that produce the Spanish influenza will not light within the mouths and noses of the soldiers, breeding and multiplying there, producing disease.

American doctors, the Rockefeller Institute, and other scientific bodies are dealing with this mysterious malady that breaks out (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)

The Times will print each day one of the thousands of Liberty Loan Slogans submitted by its readers. Today's is by HARVEY S. WILLSON, 1359 F St. N. E.
IF THEY CAN AFFORD TO DIE, YOU CAN AFFORD TO BUY

WEATHER:
Partly cloudy tonight; cooler. Fair tomorrow. Temperature at 8 a. m. 59 degrees. Normal temperature for September 65 for last 30 years 65 degrees.

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BRITISH INVADE BULGARIA

RUBIN INDICTED AS SLAYER OF EVA ROY BY SPECIAL JURY

Ben Rubin, the escaped convict who says he killed Eva Roy, was this morning indicted by a special grand jury of Fairfax county.

Commonwealth Attorney C. Vernon Ford asked Judge Brent that the case be not set until a committee of alienists examine Rubin tomorrow.

During the reading of the indictment by the clerk, Ben Rubin, who has maintained through all examinations that he was the real murderer of Eva Roy, stood before the court with his head hanging and looking at neither Judge Brent nor other court officials.

Offers No Defense.
When asked if he had retained counsel for his defense he replied without even looking at the judge: "I don't need any; I have no defense."

Judge Brent appointed Attorney F. D. Richardson, of Fairfax, as counsel for Ben Rubin. The judge said the crime for which the prisoner has been indicted was a serious one and the Commonwealth wanted to give him every opportunity possible to defend himself against the charge. The indictment came as a surprise to the Fairfax people, none of them having been acquainted with the plans of the court to indict him so soon after being turned over to the Fairfax county officials. There were not more than a dozen people in the courtroom at the time the special grand jury brought in the indictment.

Peter Roy Present.
Among those present and interested was Peter Roy, father of the murdered girl. He sat within the bar enclosure and faced the man who has confessed to the murder of his youngest daughter.

The old man said he did not know whether Rubin was guilty or not, but he said the situation as it is now should not take any of the burden of evidence from the shoulders of Lou Hall, whom he has thought all the time was the murderer of his daughter.

It took the special grand jury less than fifteen minutes to convene and return an indictment. Claud Wiley, traveling salesman, was appointed foreman. Sheriff Allison was the only witness. The indictment as returned includes the charge of assault.

Alienist Is Named.
Dr. DeJarnett, superintendent of the Staunton asylum for the insane, will head the committee of alienists to examine into the sanity of Rubin.

He has been authorized by the court to appoint one or two other doctors to act with him, and report to the court not later than next Monday.

The Commonwealth proposes at the earliest convenience to take Rubin to the scene of the crime, and there try to clear up certain facts that Rubin seems to be confused about.

SAYS DEMOCRATS NOT RESPONSIBLE

That certain posters displayed in Wisconsin during the Davies-Lennox Senatorial fight were written and paid for by a non-commissioned officer acting on his own authority, was the answer of Secretary Tumulty today to Republican charges of unfair play in that campaign.

Tumulty denied that either Democratic leaders here or the Democratic National Committee fathered the posters, which said the election of Davies would "bring joy in Washington and gloom in Berlin," and that the defeat of Davies would bring "gloom in Washington and joy in Berlin."

He submitted correspondence between himself and William J. Cochran, publicity director of the Democratic National Committee, to substantiate his declaration.

INFLUENZA PREVENTIVE
"Take Father John's Medicine for strength to fight off the grip germ."—Adv.

THANKSGIVING IS COMING!



LINKS PACKERS WITH OHIO BANK

Chairman William B. Colver, of the Federal Trade Commission, today laid before the Senate Agriculture Committee the evidence upon which the commission based the assertion in its report on the packing industry that the Union Trust Company of Chicago is an "Armour bank."

Harry A. Wheeler, vice president of the Union Trust Company, and president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which severely criticized the packers' report, had previously denied before the committee that the trust company had any connection with the packers.

"George E. Marrey, president of the Armour Grain Company, is a director of the Union Trust Company," Colver said. "J. Ogden Armour owns 64 per cent of the stock in the grain company, and other members of the Armour family own 23 per cent. That leaves no doubt in my mind that there is a connection between the Union Trust Company and the packers."

Colver said the evidence he laid before the committee and practically all other evidence upon which the commission's report was based was secured from the files of the packers themselves.

"We were not seeking to build up a case against the packers, but simply to learn the truth," Colver said. "In the evidence we gathered, we found nothing that would contradict our conclusions."

Colver attempted to connect the Chamber of Commerce with the packers and to prove that their report "was not disinterested" by naming the members of the committee making the report and directors of the chamber of commerce, who he said are connected either directly or indirectly with directorates of the banks cited by the Federal Trade Commission as "packer banks."

NAVY FLYER KILLED
PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 26.—Thomas C. McCartney, a naval aviator, was killed last night when his machine fell near the Pensacola naval air station. It was learned here today. No details were available. This is the fourth accidental death at the naval air station within the past fifty-eight hours.

INFLUENZA KILLS THIRD D. C. VICTIM

Washington today is beginning to feel the effects of Spanish influenza to a marked degree. An additional death, the third in a week, was reported this morning to the Health Department. Six new cases were reported among the civilian population, and eighty-two cases were treated during the last twenty-four hours at the army dispensary, 1106 Connecticut avenue northwest.

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Army camps in the District report a total of 142 cases. There are twenty-six cases at Fort Myer. The disease is epidemic at Camp Meade, and the camp has been placed under quarantine. More than 1,000 cases are reported from the Marine training camp at Quantico, Va., and reports from cantonments all over the country show the presence of influenza.

The District of Columbia chapter of the American Red Cross chapter America against

INFLUENZA DON'TS.
DON'T indulge in promiscuous coughing or sneezing.
DON'T cough or sneeze in crowded places, if possible to prevent it. If you must do so, cover or another your cough or sneeze.
DON'T use common drinking glasses.
DON'T use common towels.
DON'T visit any person who is suffering from or who is suspected to be suffering from "Grippe."
DON'T neglect a "cold," but seek proper medical advice.
DON'T visit places of crowded assemblage.
DON'T sleep in overcrowded or unventilated rooms.
DON'T indulge in excesses of any kind.

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PRESIDENT SEES LANSING ON SPEECH

The belief that President Wilson, in his New York speech tomorrow night, will reply to some of the recent utterances of Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, was strengthened today when the chief Executive went to Secretary Lansing's office, where he was closeted for more than half an hour.

While no official statement as regards the nature of the conference was made, it was said upon good authority that the President discussed with the Secretary of State certain passages of the address he will deliver tomorrow night.

That the speech will be more than a formal request that the people get behind the Fourth Liberty Loan was emphasized by the precautions that are being taken to prevent any portion of it reaching the public prematurely. The advance copies will be guarded until the President actually starts speaking, and then will be released for publication, it was announced at the White House today.

HERTLING A PAWN, SAYS SOCIALIST

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 26.—Philip Scheidemann, majority Socialist leader, addressing the main committee of the Reichstag, declared that General von Ludendorff, and not Chancellor von Hertling, rules in Germany. He said that Germany is suffering now because she undervalued her enemies.

"I regard the Brest-Litovsk treaty as an obstacle to peace," said Scheidemann. "This kind making business in the east must terminate."

The dismissal of former Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann was detrimental to peace. When he uttered words displeasing to the military party, he immediately disappeared.

WOMEN FILL GALLERIES AS SENATE TAKES UP SUFFRAGE

Suffragists, near-militant suffragists, and "anties" exchanged stares from separate galleries today when the Senate took up for consideration the Anthony amendment to enfranchise the women of the United States.

Galleries were allotted to the National American Woman Suffrage Association, the National Woman's Party, and the American Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage. Women began arriving at the Capitol at 8:30.

The doors to the galleries were not opened until 11 o'clock, with the result that the corridors were jammed with women waiting for gallery seats.

Notables On Hand.
In the galleries when the debate began were many nationally known suffrage workers and feminists, among them Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Alice Paul, respective heads of the conservative and radical wings of the suffrage organization; Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. Richard Wright, Mrs. Jessie Hardy McKaye, Miss Mary Ingham, Miss Doris Stevens, Mrs. John Rogers, Miss Maud Younger, Mrs. Helena Hill Wood, Mrs. Toscan Bennett, Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, Mrs. Paul du Pont, and Miss Fannie Wolfson.

Seventy-five Senators were in their seats when the body met. This is twenty-five more than usually attend. Immediately after the Senate convened, a number of petitions were submitted by numerous Senators. Senator Wadsworth, wearing the pink rose of the antis, submitted petitions opposing suffrage.

Huge Lists of Names.
Senator Borah, who says he will vote against the amendment, presented petitions for the passage of the amendment. His move was immediately countered by Senator Wadsworth, who presented a larger roll of signatures against the amendment. Senator Fletcher, another anti, then presented additional pro-suffrage petitions, but the climax came when Senator Johnson, of South Dakota, presented several petitions, one of which, rolled like a scroll, was three feet thick.

Senator Underwood, one of the leaders of the anti-flores, declined to make any prediction on the outcome when the debate began.

"The only thing I know is that it is going to be very close," he said. Senator Harding of Ohio, recently won over to suffrage, had "a hunch" that the amendment would pass.

Senator Jones of New Mexico called up the suffrage resolution ten minutes after the Senate was called to order.

Would Bar Negro Women.
An amendment by John Sharp Williams of Mississippi to confine the vote to white women, was taken up. Senator Vardaman, always heard when the race question is raised, urged adoption of Williams' amendment.

Vardaman Talks an Hour.
After Senator Vardaman had spoken for an hour, anti-Suffragists began to suspect a filibuster to give time for additional suffrage lobbying was in progress.

"If women had had the vote, there would have been no war," Vardaman exclaimed. "When the women of all the world have an equal hand in directing the destinies of this planet, there will be an era of peace and prosperity never again to be interrupted by organized butchery."

When Senator Vardaman took his seat, Senator McCumber of North Dakota took the floor for an extended pro-suffrage address.

YANKS IN NEW DRIVES IN CHAMPAGNE REGION AND IN METZ SECTOR

War activities from the North Sea to the Sea of Gallilee resulted in news today of allied victories. Everywhere the enemy is thrust back, or is unable to gain by counter attacks against the allied lines. Summarized the news follows:

IN THE BALKANS: British troops have penetrated into Bulgarian territory opposite Kosturino. Serbians have made another violent assault on the Bulgarian-German forces and have smashed ahead fifteen miles in some places.

IN CHAMPAGNE: French and Americans, acting in unison, have launched a new attack on the front between Rheims and the Argonne forest.

THE METZ FRONT: Americans, with the French co-operating, have made an advance east of the Moselle, gaining their objectives despite a fierce artillery bombardment by the enemy.

THE PICARDY FRONT: British forces are doggedly pushing their lines ahead toward St. Quentin, the strategic German base. They have taken strongly defended positions in the region of Selency and Gri-court.

IN PALESTINE: British forces operating east of the Jordan are jeopardizing the Turk army retreating on the Hedjaz railway. Arab forces are also pressing the enemy. More than 40,000 prisoners and 265 guns have been taken in this offensive.

OISE AISNE FRONT: Heavy German attacks in the region of Allement and Laffaux were temporarily successful last night, but the situation was restored by counter attacks.

British Are Two Miles Over Bulgarian Border

LONDON, Sept. 26.—British troops entered Bulgarian territory yesterday, it was officially announced today.

"Yesterday British troops entered Bulgaria opposite Kosturino," the Salonika communique reported. Kosturino is on the main Stroumitza-Doiran highway, two miles within Bulgarian territory and four miles directly south of the important Bulgarian center of Stroumitza.

Americans Push Lines Ahead Near Moselle

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sept. 26.—The American drive on the Metz front was renewed on Wednesday, and further progress was made. Both American and French troops took part in the attack.

The Franco-American pressure centered just east of the Moselle river. A good advance was made in the Chemdey-Bexieres sector, despite heavy German artillery resistance.

Serbian Gain 15 Miles In Great Balkan Drive

LONDON (12:10). Istip has been made by the Serb.

Another advance of the big Balkan drive, it was reported from an authoritative source here this afternoon.

This new lunge was made in the direction of Istib, one of the chief local objectives of the allies. The Serbs are now driving in the direction of the Bulgarian frontier.

It had previously been reported that allied cavalry had invaded Bulgaria, and was advancing in the direction of Stroumitza. Thirty more guns have been captured from the Bulgars, the most of them being "heavies." Five hundred additional prisoners have been taken, also.

Advance All Along Line.
The allies are advancing on both flanks, as well as in the center. On the allied left wing the Serbs, after overcoming strong resistance in the Babuna mountains, captured Popadiga in a storm attack, and are now approaching Izvor.